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Here is the ASSOCIATED PRESS report
on the State Department memo which
I discussed with them.

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NIGHT LEAD POWERS
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 20 (AP)-FRANCIS GARY POWERS "IS COOPERATING FULLY WITH HIS INTERROGATORS," INCLUDING VOLUNTEERING TO TAKE LIE DETECTOR TESTS, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE WAS THE FULLEST OFFICIAL ACCOUNT SO FAR OF THE STILL-SECRET QUIZZING OF THE U-2 PILOT RELEASED BY THE RUSSIANS ON FEB. 10.

WHITE DESCRIBED AS "TOTALLY INACCURATE" A REPORT THAT POWERS HAD BEEN REQUIRED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INTERROGATORS TO SUBMIT TO LIE DETECTOR TESTS AND TRUTH SERUM DRUGS.

"HE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY DRUGS NOR IS THERE ANY THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS TO POWERS," WHITE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID POWERS HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY LIE DETECTOR EXAMS YET, BUT HE DECLINED TO RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY AT A LATER STAGE IN THE INTERROGATION.

IT IS FAIRLY STANDARD PROCEDURE TO GIVE LIE DETECTOR TESTS TO ~~PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED BY THE REDS FOR SOME TIME.~~

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